

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 92-245-E - ORDER NO. 93-699 ✓
AUGUST 5, 1993

IN RE: Integrated Resource Plan filed by)
 South Carolina Electric & Gas Company.)
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ORDER
RULING
ON PROGRAM

On April 30, 1993, pursuant to Order No. 93-205 in this Docket, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (SCE&G or the Company) filed information with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on a new demand-side management (DSM) option called the Community Conservation Coalition (CCC). This option was included in the Company's Short-Term Action Plan.

According to the Company, the CCC is an extension of the existing home energy check that allows the Company to address the energy needs of certain low and fixed-income customers. The program is a joint effort between SCE&G and the Governor's Energy Office. The Company expects that the program will reduce demand by 210 kilowatts in 1993. It is anticipated that this program will provide a limited amount of peak clipping and be primarily an energy conservation activity.

Under the terms of the program, the Governor's Energy Office will identify participants who are customers of the Company, and meet the income guidelines established for energy assistance

funds. A customer's residence will be audited, and specific energy improvements will be made. These improvements include additional insulation, repairing windows and doors, weather-stripping, and caulking. In addition, the Company will provide energy education for the program recipients. It is estimated that, if adopted, the Company would directly impact 500 to 700 customers per year.

On June 30, 1993, the Consumer Advocate for the State of South Carolina (the Consumer Advocate) filed comments on the CCC program. Whereas the Consumer Advocate found commendable that SCE&G is proposing a direct installation low-income conservation program, the Consumer Advocate had specific ideas on the program related to marketing and delivery strategies, measure selection, and other specific matters.

SCE&G filed on July 19, 1993, responsive comments to the Consumer Advocate's comments. The Company stated that the CCC is a collaborative pilot program conducted jointly with the energy office of the Office of the Governor, and therefore, the Company cannot unilaterally control the purposes and scope of the program. The Governor's Office actually sets the standards for energy use training and other matters.

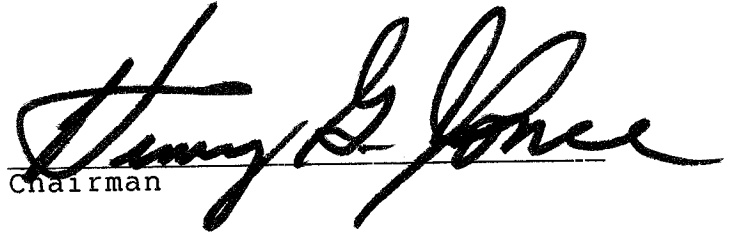
In any event, the Commission has studied the proposed DSM option and believes that it is consistent with the standards established by this Commission in Order No. 93-205. The Commission so holds.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:.

1. The Community Conservation Coalition program meets the requirements established by this Commission in Commission Order No. 93-205 for consideration as a program under the Company's Integrated Resource Plan (IRP).

2. That this Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

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